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Re: US Patent Number 6,887,996; Serial No. 09/996,776

Dear Sirs,

CPI paid the 4th-year maintenance fee for the above-mentioned patent on November 3, 2008 at the small entity rate. Since then, our client has advised that this case qualifies for large entity status. Please find attached the large entity assertion for this case.

Please deduct the difference in fees from our Deposit Account No. 03-2641 to ensure payment of the 4th-year fee at the large entity rate plus late fee. Also, please update the Patent Office website to reflect that the 4th-year fee was paid at the large entity rate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Best Regards,



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Applicant: Dana Ferraris, *et al.*
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REMOVAL OF ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27 (c)(1), Applicants hereby request removal of small entity status pursuant to §1.27(g) (2) in the above-identified patent. Fees paid presently and henceforth will be paid based on large entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

By Date 11/5/08

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